

The JFK Assassination, Episode 1

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[Music] you I'm Jacob Hornberger president of the future of Freedom Foundation on the afternoon of November 22nd 1963 one of the most remarkable occurrences in the history of US criminal justice occurred in Dallas Texas President Kennedy had just been declared dead and the medical examiner of Dallas County began preparations to conduct an autopsy which was required by Texas law at that time it was not a federal offense to assassinate a president but Texas law required that in any homicide case and this was a Texas homicide case a murder case an autopsy was absolutely required now what is an autopsy it's a precinct medical procedure by which a pathologist does an examination of the deceased body to determine the cause of death what were the entry points for the bullets what were the exit points what were the trajectory of the bullets which bullet actually caused the president's death so the law requires us keep in mind that at this time no suspects have been taken into custody and so an autopsy is absolutely essential in a criminal case at least most criminal cases the medical examiner becomes a witness in fact oftentimes lawyers refer to the autopsy is the best evidence in the case better even than eyewitnesses so it's it's that important that the medical examiner conducted that examination that's why the law required him to do so but something happened a team of Secret Service agents takes control over the president's body places it in a casket antara tells the medical examiner dr. Earl Rose that under no

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examiner dr. Earl Rose that under no circumstances are they going to permit him to conduct an autopsy this is phenomenal I mean they're interfering with an official procedure that the law requires and they're obstructing it they're refusing to let it go forward dr. Rose says you're not taking this body out of here until I conduct an autopsy Texas law requires us they inform him at they're under orders to remove that body from that Hospital into absolutely prevent an autopsy from being done dr. Rose creates a scene and insists that he's going to conduct this autopsy the Secret Service agents pull back their jackets and brandish their guns and their holsters making it very clear that if dr. Rose continues to interfere there's a lot of other people there in the nd in the hospital watching this anybody interferes they're prepared to use deadly force that was the message so they pushed their way screaming obscenities and yelling they pushed that casket out of the hospital put it into a vehicle where it's then transported to Dallas Love Field now who was it that gave the orders to that Secret Service team to get that casket out of there at all cost and to prevent an autopsy from being done we don't know for certain but in all likelihood it's a virtual certainty that it was the new President Lyndon Johnson who had been elevated to the presidency upon the president's death because Johnson's over at Love Field Dallas Love Field waiting an Air Force one for the casket to be delivered he has his people removing seats in the back of the plane now he's a native Texan surely he knows what Texas law is with respect to the autopsy he's indifferent he has an autopsy that that body placed into the back of the plane and ready to take off now one of the interesting angles here is that Johnson alluded to the possibility that you know

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alluded to the possibility that you know this assassination might be a first stage in a Soviet nuclear attack on the United States what's the height of the Cold War there had just been the Berlin the the Cuban Missile Crisis or the the world had come to the edge of nuclear war so Johnson alluded to this that oh my gosh this could be a possibility but there he is sitting on the tarmac waiting for this casket and he later said well I wanted to be a gentleman I didn't want to leave Dallas without mrs. Kennedy but Air Force two would be there he could have left back a team of Secret Service agents to escort her back in Air Force two after the Texas law had been complied with and he also summons a federal judge to come and swim swam in even though the Attorney General Bobby Kennedy the deceased president's brother had told him that it wasn't necessary there he is lollygagging just taking his time on that tarmac on that tarmac which sort of is a strong indication that he knew as a certainty that this was not the first stage of a Soviet attack so they take the body they put it into Air Force One they take off and they fly into Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland where the body is placed in the hands of the US military you [Music]

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